

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

LAURA A. BEDZYK ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1686 US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/891,641  
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636  
(OF PARENT)

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EXAMINER: MARVICH, M  
(OF PARENT)

FOR: NATURAL PROMOTERS FOR GENE EXPRESSION AND METABOLIC  
MONITORING IN BACILLUS SPECIES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application  
as follows: